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Smith appointed manager of Parole Division's Warrants Section

In December, Lela Smith was named Manager III of the Warrants Section for TDCJ's Parole Division.

Smith has more than 17 years of experience with TDCJ, which includes 10 years in supervisory positions. She began her career as a parole officer in 1999 and held several supervisory positions in the division, including Program Supervisor III with the Warrants Section and her most recent role as Program Supervisor V with Specialized Programs.



Lela Smith

Parole Division Director Pamela Thielke commended Smith on her promotion saying, "Lela's extensive experience and leadership skills will serve the agency well as she assumes her new role."

Smith earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice in 1998 from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. ●